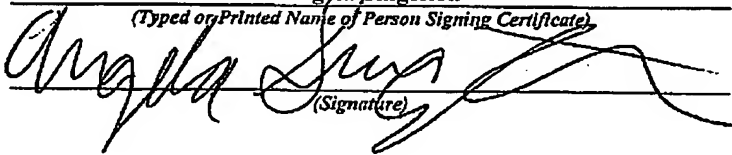


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Applicant(s): <b>Ma et al</b>		
Application No. <b>10/755,863</b>	Filing Date <b>January 12, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Mark H. Paschall</b>
		Group Art Unit <b>3742</b>
Invention: <b>Apparatus And Method For Solution Plasma Spraying</b>		
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In Re Application Of: <b>Ma et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/755,863</b>	Filing Date <b>January 12, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Mark H. Paschall</b>	Customer No. <b>23413</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3742</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1052</b>	
Invention: <b>Apparatus And Method For Solution Plasma Spraying</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>March 25, 2005</b></u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u><b>June 25, 2005</b></u> until: <u><b>August 25, 2005</b></u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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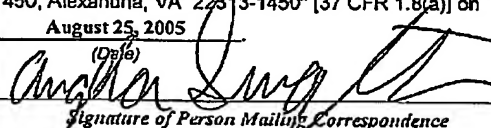
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005. Please amend the Application as follows.